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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, FEBRUARY–MARCH 1952, AND PAY, JANUARY–FEBRUARY 1952

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of February 1952 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of January 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of March 1952 and are compared with the month of February 1952. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for March 1952 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In March numbered—	In February numbered—	Increase (+), or decrease (−)	In February was—	In January was—	Increase (+), or decrease (−)
Total	**2,539,045**	**2,530,891**	**+8,154**	**$784,030**	**$831,292**	**−$47,262**
1. Agencies exclusive of National Military Establishment	1,239,070	1,235,272	+3,798	398,431	418,910	−20,479
2. National Military Establishment	1,299,975	1,295,619	+4,356	385,599	412,382	−26,783
Within the National Military Establishment:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,244	2,217	+27	997	1,064	−67
Department of the Army	537,776	536,911	+865	149,092	160,643	−11,551
Department of the Air Force	288,111	286,360	+1,751	83,314	91,266	−7,952
Department of the Navy	471,844	470,131	+1,713	152,196	159,409	−7,213

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States increased 7,189 from the February total of 2,353,353 to the March total of 2,360,542.

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment there was an increase of 4,039 from the February total of 1,173,935 to the March total of 1,177,974.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for March was 1,182,568, an increase of 3,150 over the February figure of 1,179,418.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 24 from the February figure of 2,212 to the March figure of 2,236.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States increased 427 from the February figure of 486,939 to the March figure of 487,366.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 1,367 from the February figure of 253,176 to the March figure of 254,543.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States increased 1,332 from the February figure of 437,091 to the March figure of 438,423.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 965 from the February total of 177,538 to the March total of 178,503.

A decrease of 241 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the February figure of 61,337 to the March figure of 61,096.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the National Military Establishment increased 1,206 from the February figure of 116,201 to the March figure of 117,407.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported eight in overseas civilian employment, an increase of three.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 438 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 49,972 to the March figure of 50,410.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 384 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 33,184 to the March figure of 33,568.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 381 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 33,040 to the March figure of 33,421.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of March 1952 decreased 3,008 from the February figure of 800,510 to the March figure of 797,502.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies, other than the National Military Establishment, decreased 183, from the February figure of 27,783 to the March figure of 27,600.

The National Military Establishment decreased its total industrial employment 2,825 from the February figure of 772,727 to the March figure of 769, 902.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 629 from the February figure of 285,424 to the March figure of 284,795. Inside continental United States, Army industrial employment decreased 1,073, and outside continental United States, Army industrial employment increased 444.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 3,000 from the February figure of 167,742 to the March figure of 164,742. Inside continental United States, Air Force industrial employment increased 995, and outside continental United States, Air Force industrial employment decreased 3,995.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 804 from the February figure of 319,561 to the March figure of 320,365. Inside continental United States, Navy industrial employment increased 491, and outside continental United States, Navy industrial employment increased 313.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the National Military Establishment, together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952, and pay for February 1952, and comparison with January 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture	$23,509	$21,132		$2,377	69,293	69,965	672	
Commerce [1] [2]	22,629	20,478		2,151	55,568	55,402		166
Interior	20,166	18,531		1,635	54,804	55,044	240	
Justice	12,874	13,378	$504		31,587	31,676	89	
Labor	3,089	2,881		208	7,678	7,824	146	
Post Office	158,767	158,481		286	518,071	519,348	1,277	
State	10,942	10,270		672	30,360	30,153		207
Treasury	34,910	31,449		3,461	90,342	90,700	358	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	132	127		5	249	251	2	
Bureau of the Budget	306	271		35	503	502		1
Executive Mansion and Grounds	21	20		1	80	83	3	
National Security Council [3]	12	11		1	21	21		
National Security Resources Board	107	120	13		218	222	4	
Council of Economic Advisers	26	20		6	38	36		2
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	3	2		1	10	10		
Office of the Director of Mutual Security	40	37		3	73	80	7	
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	65	63		2	115	137	22	
Defense Production Administration	259	264	5		518	524	6	
Defense Transport Administration	102	97		5	226	235	9	
Economic Stabilization Agency	7,213	6,792		421	16,705	17,399	694	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	482	439		43	872	932	60	
National Security Training Commission	7	6		1	14	9		5
Office of Defense Mobilization	72	58		14	206	211	5	
President's Airport Commission [5]						5	5	
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	4	10	6		30	44	14	
President's Materials Policy Commission [4]	35			35				
Renegotiation Board	47	118	71		325	374	49	

[1] March figure includes 4,725 employees of the National Production Authority, an increase of 8 from the February figure of 4,717.

[2] March figure is exclusive of 23,234 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Deactivated pursuant to President's letter to Chairman, National Security Resources Board, Jan. 2, 1952.

[5] New agency created pursuant to President's letter to Mr. James H. Doolittle, Feb. 20, 1952.

Table I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952, and pay for February 1952, and comparison with January 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Emergency agencies—Continued								
Small Defense Plants Administration	$40	$51	$11		109	170	61	
Subversive Activities Control Board	13	13			25	26	1	
Postwar agencies:								
Displaced Persons Commission	130	115		$15	218	194		24
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	10	7		3	12	11		1
Mutual Security Agency	2,119	1,815		304	4,872	4,732		140
War Claims Commission	53	53			165	167	2	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	82	79		3	464	460		4
Atomic Energy Commission	2,671	2,534		137	6,070	6,270	200	
Civil Aeronautics Board	289	271		18	579	581	2	
Civil Service Commission	1,596	1,444		152	4,248	4,253	5	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	79	70		9	137	135		2
Federal Communications Commission	540	500		40	1,107	1,112	5	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	450	414		36	1,006	1,015	9	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	229	212		17	361	360		1
Federal Power Commission	344	313		31	700	697		3
Federal Security Agency [6]	11,822	10,754		1,068	35,455	35,551	96	
Federal Trade Commission	396	346		50	750	746		4
General Accounting Office	2,741	2,469		272	6,577	6,293		284
General Services Administration	9,798	9,380		418	28,803	28,956	153	
Government Printing Office	3,065	2,727		338	7,706	7,729	23	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,205	4,786		419	12,501	12,584	83	
Indian Claims Commission	8	7		1	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	961	884		77	2,062	2,068	6	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	3,128	2,823		305	7,805	7,812	7	
National Capital Housing Authority	111	102		9	334	340	6	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	2	3	1		7	7		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	4	4			9	8		1
National Gallery of Art	97	88		9	311	312	1	
National Labor Relations Board	560	558		2	1,204	1,211	7	
National Mediation Board	67	83	16		117	114		3
National Science Foundation	37	35		2	100	86		14
Panama Canal	3,560	3,566	6		19,806	19,966	160	
Railroad Retirement Board	849	780		69	2,188	2,164		24

[6] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952, and pay for February 1952, and comparison with January 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	$1,319	$1,187		$132	2,640	2,618		22
Securities and Exchange Commission	454	436		18	899	891		8
Selective Service System	1,919	1,754		165	8,222	8,257	35	
Smithsonian Institution	202	184		18	561	543		18
Soldiers' Home	135	126		9	696	714	18	
Tariff Commission	108	100		8	198	198		
Tax Court of the United States	65	65			126	125		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	[7] 8,405	7,577		828	20,696	20,811	116	
Veterans' Administration	59,428	54,661		4,767	177,509	177,584	75	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**418,910**	**398,431**	**$633**	**21,112**	**1,235,272**	**1,239,070**	**4,733**	**935**
Net change, excluding National Military Establishment			**20,479**				**3,798**	
National Military Establishment:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [8]	1,064	997		67	2,217	2,244	27	
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	147,078	136,268		10,810	486,939	487,366	427	
Outside continental United States	13,565	12,824		741	49,972	50,410	438	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	83,806	76,424		7,382	253,176	254,543	1,367	
Outside continental States	7,460	6,890		570	33,184	33,568	384	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	[7] 150,464	143,392		7,072	437,091	438,423	1,332	
Outside continental United States	8,945	8,804		141	33,040	33,421	381	
Total, National Military Establishment	**412,382**	**385,599**		**26,783**	**1,295,619**	**1,299,975**	**4,356**	
Net change, National Military Establishment			**26,783**				**4,356**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**831,292**	**784,030**	**633**	**47,895**	**2,530,891**	**2,539,045**	**9,089**	**935**
Net change, including National Military Establishment			**47,262**				**8,154**	

[7] Revised on basis of later information.

[8] Includes 201 employees of Munitions Board Cataloging Agency and 34 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952*

Department or Agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	67,313	67,983	670	
Commerce [1] [2]	52,148	51,983		165
Interior	47,931	48,202	271	
Justice	30,997	31,099	102	
Labor	7,570	7,710	140	
Post Office	515,924	517,186	1,262	
State	11,120	11,139	19	
Treasury	89,316	89,665	349	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	249	251	2	
Bureau of the Budget	503	502		1
Executive Mansion and Grounds	80	83	3	
National Security Council [3]	21	21		
National Security Resources Board	218	222	4	
Council of Economic Advisers	38	36		2
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	10	10		
Office of the Director of Mutual Security	73	80	7	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	115	137	22	
Defense Production Administration	518	524	6	
Defense Transport Administration	226	235	9	
Economic Stabilization Agency	16,481	17,164	683	
Federal Civil Defense Administration	872	932	60	
National Security Training Commission	14	9		5
Office of Defense Mobilization	206	211	5	
President's Airport Commission [5]		5	5	
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	30	44	14	
President's Materials Policy Commission [4]				
Renegotiation Board	325	374	49	
Small Defense Plants Administration	109	170	61	
Subversive Activities Control Board	25	26	1	
Postwar agencies:				
Displaced Persons Commission	86	78		8
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	12	11		1
Mutual Security Agency	1,196	1,221	25	
War Claims Commission	142	144	2	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	17	17		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,065	6,265	200	
Civil Aeronautics Board	568	571	3	
Civil Service Commission	4,245	4,250	5	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	137	135		2
Federal Communications Commission	1,083	1,089	6	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,006	1,015	9	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	361	360		1
Federal Power Commission	700	697		3
Federal Security Agency [6]	35,107	35,196	89	

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TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952*—Continued

Department or Agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Federal Trade Commission	750	746		4
General Accounting Office	6,577	6,293		284
General Services Administration	28,712	28,863	151	
Government Printing Office	7,706	7,729	23	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,380	12,460	80	
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,062	2,068	6	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,805	7,812	7	
National Capital Housing Authority	334	340	6	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	7	7		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	9	8		1
National Gallery of Art	311	312	1	
National Labor Relations Board	1,180	1,188	8	
National Mediation Board	117	114		3
National Science Foundation	100	86		14
Panama Canal	569	560		9
Railroad Retirement Board	2,188	2,164		24
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,632	2,610		22
Securities and Exchange Commission	899	891		8
Selective Service System	7,967	8,000	33	
Smithsonian Institution	554	535		19
Soldiers' Home	696	714	18	
Tariff Commission	198	198		
Tax Court of the United States	126	125		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	20,696	20,812	116	
Veterans' Administration	176,192	176,276	84	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**1,173,935**	**1,177,974**	**4,616**	**577**
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment			**4,039**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,212	2,236	24	
Department of the Army	486,939	487,366	427	
Department of the Air Force	253,176	254,543	1,367	
Department of the Navy	437,091	438,423	1,332	
Total, National Military Establishment	**1,179,418**	**1,182,568**	**3,150**	
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**3,150**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**2,353,353**	**2,360,542**	**7,766**	**577**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**7,189**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	1,980	1,982	2	
Commerce	3,420	3,419		1
Interior	6,873	6,842		31
Justice	590	577		13
Labor	108	114	6	
Post Office	2,147	2,162	15	
State	19,240	19,014		226
Treasury	1,026	1,035	9	
Emergency Agencies:				
Economic Stabilization Agency	224	235	11	
Postwar agencies:				
Displaced Persons Commission	132	116		16
Mutual Security Agency	3,676	3,511		165
War Claims Commission	23	23		
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	447	443		4
Atomic Energy Commission	5	5		
Civil Aeronautics Board	11	10		1
Civil Service Commission	3	3		
Federal Communications Commission	24	23		1
Federal Security Agency	348	355	7	
General Services Administration	91	93	2	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	121	124	3	
National Labor Relations Board	24	23		1
Panama Canal	19,237	19,406	169	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	8	8		
Selective Service System	255	257	2	
Smithsonian Institution	7	8	1	
Veterans' Administration	1,317	1,308		9
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**61,337**	**61,096**	**227**	**468**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**241**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	5	8	3	
Department of the Army	49,972	50,410	438	
Department of the Air Force	33,184	33,568	384	
Department of the Navy	33,040	33,421	381	
Total, National Military Establishment	**116,201**	**117,407**	**1,206**	
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**1,206**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**177,538**	**178,503**	**1,433**	**468**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**965**	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1952, and comparison with February 1952*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce	776	635		141
Interior	2,896	2,725		171
State	197	176		21
Treasury	9,291	9,311	20	
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	70	71	1	
General Services Administration	193	189		4
Panama Canal	1,485	1,493	8	
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,875	13,000	125	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**27,783**	**27,600**	**154**	**337**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**183**	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	255,829	254,756		1,073
Outside continental United States	29,595	30,039	444	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	144,211	145,206	995	
Outside continental United States	23,531	19,536		3,995
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	294,271	294,762	491	
Outside continental United States	25,290	25,603	313	
Total, National Military Establishment	**772,727**	**769,902**	**2,243**	**5,068**
Net decrease, National Military Establishment			**2,825**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**800,510**	**797,502**	**2,397**	**5,405**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment			**3,008**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	Payroll (in thousands)			Civilian personnel		
	In January was—	In February was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In February numbered—	In March numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$11,335**	**$9,804**	**−$1,531**	**32,905**	**30,461**	**−2,444**
State Department	180	158	−22	269	164	−105
Mutual Security Agency	4		−4	6		−6
Office of the Secretary of Defense	31	31		64	76	+12
Department of the Army	9,032	7,382	−1,650	25,132	23,256	−1,876
Department of the Air Force	1,225	1,156	−69	4,748	4,554	−194
Department of the Navy	[1] 863	1,077	+214	2,686	2,411	−275

[1] Revised on basis of later information.